

Application Ser. No.: 10/821,154

Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PHOSPHATE BINDER AND ITS PREPARATION

Response to Office Action dated: August 20, 2008

Remarks

This responds to the Office Action of August 20, 2008, imposing a restriction requirement in this application between Group I, claims 1 -- 12 , Group II, claims 13 -- 27, Group III, claims 28-61 and 149, Group IV, claims 62-105, Group V, claims 106-110, Group VI, Claims 111-115, Group IV, claims 116-141, and Group VIII, claims 142-148. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-27 and 62-115, and withdrawn claims 116-148. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-115 and 149, without traverse.

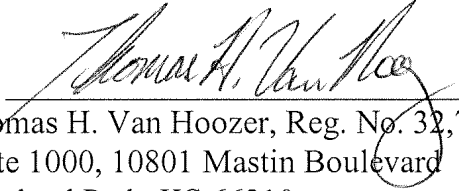
Further and favorable consideration of the elected claims 28-61 and 149 is courteously requested. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. It is believed that this application is now in condition for examination and allowance, and such is courteously solicited. Should the examiner have any questions which may be resolved by a telephone conference, they may be addressed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

Any additional fees necessitated by the extension and/or this submission may be charged to Deposit Account 19-0522.

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